## "BUSTED" FOR JOY

Non-Coms of 139th Infantry Joined Peace Celebration.

Participation in Hilarity Caused Many To Be Reduced.

# WANT THEIR RANK BACK

Senators of Two States To Intercede for Them.

Many Letters Tell of Grief Following Armistice.

Many of the "father's-day" letters which have been received in Kansas and Missouri homes have brought sad news to the parents of the boys in the 139th infantry, the old Fourth Missourl and Third Kansas regiments which were combined at Camp Doniphan to make up the numbered unit.

It seems that when the word was ed down the line held by the regiment that the armistice was signed the men and officers of the regimen the men and officers of the regiment took to celebrating the great event. These men had been thru the Argonne, had been in the trenches in the Verdun sector and according to advices from France had borne the brunt of some of the hardest fighting of the war. Both the issue of the Stars and Stripes, the official publication of the American expeditionary force, and letters from boys in nearly every regiment overseas have said that the celebration was a common thing up and down the line.

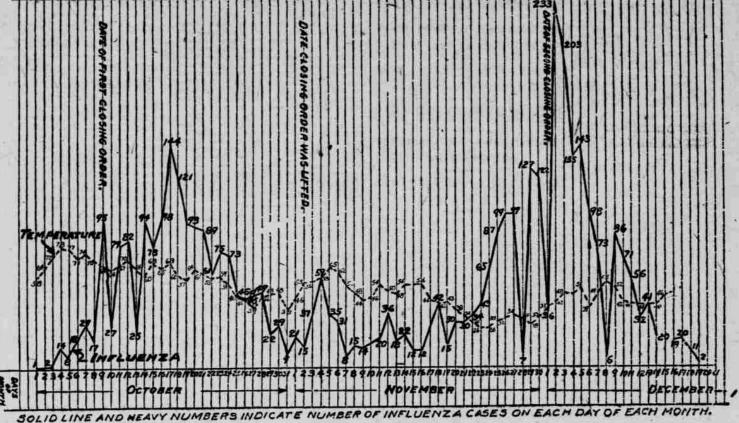
Joy All Along Line. Stories in the Stars and Stripes is-sued the week of the signing of the armistice assert that the whole allied front from the Dutch border to the front from the Dutch border to the Swiss boundary was ablaze with rockets, and resounding with the ex-plosions of rifles and pistols and can-non discharged in the air as expres-sion of joy that the war was ended. But now come the letters from the men of the 139th infantry. The sad-ness and irony of war is there and it seems as the some injustices were there, too.

For the reason that they indulged For the reason that they indulged in the celebration incident to the announcement of the signing of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities, according to the letters of many of the boys of the regiment, non-commissioned officers were "broken" right and left. For the reason that the non-coms participated in the celebration, sergeants and corporals were reduced to privates—and many of the non-coms were inen who had led their units into the battle of the Argonne, men on whose judgment and coolmen on whose judgment and cool-headed courage the officers of the regiment had depended for success.





Chart showing number of new influenza cases every day, from October 1 to December 19, inclusive.



DOTTED LINE AND LIGHT NUMBERS INDICATE DEGREES OF TEMPERATURE ON EACH DAY OF EACH MONTH.

THE KING LEAVES

Other Italian Officials Will Go

Back to Rome Soon.

Wilson Had a Day of Unbroken

Conferences Ahead.

From the chart prepared from the records of the city public health cereords of the city public health commence with October 1 and run thru November to December 19. The partment a very graphic idea may be variable career of the spr ud of the obtained of the influenza epidemics in Topeka and the results of the closing orders.

The number of cases per day are plotted on the chart as is also the average temperature of the day. At average temperature of the day. At the bottom of the chart each day is a leady failing off in the daily number of cases was reported. From that time a closing order was placed in effect, the first few days of the month was reached with a report of 12 cases. He following day showed the largest total was reached with a report of 12 cases. In the disease had jumped to a total number of 95 cases. The florid the first closing order was placed in effect on that date. Eight days later, plotted on the chart as is also the jumping up and down, a total of 145 the bottom of the chart each day is a leady failing off in the daily number of cases was reported. From that time a closing order was placed in effect, and the continued of the closing order was placed in effect, and the continued of the first few days of the month was reached with a report of 12 cases. He ports immediately started to climb was reached with a report of 12 cases. Since that date was lifted, to a report of 18. Days of considerable variation then followed, was lifted, to a report of 18. Days of considerable variations that was lead with a report of 18. Days of considerable variation then followed, which, on the average, showed an in-the following day showed the largest total was reached

### HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY

In this column will be discussed matters of general interest relating to the prevention of disease, including personal hygiene and community sanitation. Questions relating thereto will be answered in the State Journal every Saturday. The column will not make replies to questions relating to the diagnosis or treatment of disease, nor prescribe for individual diseases.

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### APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 C. M. SWAN TO BE IN CHARGE

This Amount May Be Needed Amsteurs. Assured Chance To To Reimburse the Men.

Chase Also in Favor of Improv- Professional Broeders To Give ing State Property.

Reimbursement of home guardsmen

Reimbursement of home guardsmen for surchase of uniforms, is one of the bills to be offered at the coming legislative session by D. A. N. Chase of Linn county. Chase, who is apparently a lone candidate for speaker protem in the house, believes the state should appropriate funds to pay individual guardsmen or the several counties for uniforms. The guard uniform claim will in all probability exceed \$100.000 and may amount to \$200.000, Chase says.

Much war time legislation is due for consideration this winter. The program to pay for home guard uniforms, however, is one of the measures which may meet with a number of obstacles. There is little question as to the attitude the lawmakers would probably take concerning any give the state but limited authority to appropriate funds. None the less, Chase will make a fight for an appropriate funds. None the less, Chase will make a fight for an addividual guardsmen or the counties which bought uniforms.

Improve State Property.

Edward McDougall's bill for an addequate fund for the upkeep of the state house and state property will receive Chase's support. Not only with—tis institutions," said Chase, "And above all, the state should deplay or niggardly with—tis institutions," said Chase, "And above all, the state should is right and I am with him."

ENGLAND IS WILLING

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Paris, Dec. 21.—Great Britain is willing to go as far as possible to meet President Wilson's point-of view regarding "freedom of the seas," according to the advance skirmishers of the British peace delegation. They say that Great Britain is fully cognizant of the necessity for revising antiquated sea laws. But they point out that any such revision must be consistent with Great Britain's insular position, which, they believe Wilson himself will agree, requires special consideration and safeguards.

These Britishers, who while not officials, are high in the councils of the empire, are giving the impression that Anglo-American differences regarding "freedom of the seas" and other Wilsonian principles are not fundamental, and most likely will be reconciled when the president and Premier Lloyd George have the opportunity for a direct exchange of opinions about the details.

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